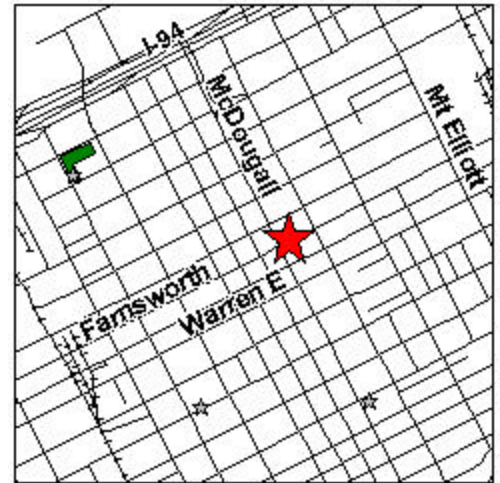


St. Hyacinth RC Church Complex & School

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St. Hyacinth Roman Catholic Church

Historic Overview:

St. Hyacinth Roman Catholic Church was officially founded on May 8, 1907 after a growing Polish population wished to establish a new parish in northeast Detroit. The first church, a wood frame structure was built in only 16 days and was located on Frederick Street between McDougall and Elmwood Avenues.

A year later, a new combination Church and school building was built and dedicated on December 20, 1908. This building still stands today and is located on the corner of Frederick and McDougall.

The Detroit architectural firm of Donaldson and Meier designed the present church. Construction began in January of 1922. Bishop Michael J. Gallagher blessed the Byzantine-Romanesque style church on May 25, 1924. By the end of 1928 the interior decoration of the church, which included paintings and mosaics, was complete.

In 2001 the City of Detroit and its 300th Anniversary Committee recognized St. Hyacinth Parish with a Heritage Award. On September 15, 2002 the parish celebrated its 95th anniversary.

